

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Appl. No. 09/787,667

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the Final Office Action of December 31, 2003 is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 19 and 27 to 39 were noted as being allowable, while claims 1-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. In the accompanying amendment, all but for those noted as allowable have been cancelled. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in immediate condition for allowance.

If any fees under 37 U.S.C. § 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this filing that are not accounted for, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 033764.003.

If an extension of time under 37 U.S.C. § 1.136 is necessary that is not accounted for, such an extension is requested. The extension fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 033764.003.

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